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### Fort Davis NHS Will Increase Entrance Fees Beginning August 12, 2015

Fort Davis, TX – Starting on August 12, 2015, Fort Davis National Historic Site will increase entrance fees for visitors in order to fund important maintenance and improvement projects within the park.

#### ENTRANCE FEE RATE SCHEDULE AUGUST 2015

	Annual Pass	Per Vehicle	Per Person	Motorcycle
Current	\$12		\$3	
Proposed	\$30	\$15	\$7	\$10

“This modest increase in fees will allow us to continue to protect, preserve and share the special places here at Fort Davis with current visitors and future generations,” said Fort Davis Superintendent John Morlock. “After carefully considering the impact of a fee increase on visitors and community members, we came to the conclusion that this is the right course of action to improve facilities and services important to visitors.”

Entrance fees have supported a wide range of projects that improve the park and visitor experiences, including, developing and installing exhibits in visitor centers. Additional revenue from this fee increase will provide critical funds for completing the Dispensary and North Ward exhibits within the Post Hospital.

In the fall of 2014, the National Park Service conducted a nationwide review of entrance fees. To solicit input, Fort Davis launched a civic engagement campaign in November and December 2014.

During the public comment period, the park received 26 formal comments with the large majority of comments in support. This increase raises the fee to equal or slightly less than entrance fees at other attractions in the area. The fee remains valid to enter the historic site for seven days.

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